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WHOLE NUMBER 107

The Best Bargain in Town

in homes. We have it, and we believe just what you say. A good house is a good location. If you are on the market for a home of your own, we will be pleased to show it to you. Money to loan on real estate at the lowest rates of interest.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers.

COLUMBUS MARKETS.

Oats	42
Wheat	90
Rye	40
Old Corn	46
New Corn	46
Burl	63
Hog	63 65 to 68 75

MANY YEARS AGO

Files of the Journal, Jan. 7, 1874.

ORGANIZATION OF PIONEER BOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1, OF COLUMBUS.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Saturday evening last found collected at the town hall a small number of gentlemen, who had met in pursuance of a notice published in the Platte Journal, for the purpose of organizing a Hook and Ladder Company in Columbus city, Nebraska. On motion of J. P. Becker the meeting was called to order. Whereupon N. Millet was chosen president and A. E. Pinkney, secretary. On motion of J. P. Becker the constitution and by-laws of Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Columbus City. On motion, it was resolved that we proceed to elect officers by ballot. Whereupon the following were elected: N. Millet, president; J. E. North, foreman; J. A. Baker, 1st assistant foreman; A. E. Pinkney, secretary; W. H. Winterbottom, treasurer. On motion of D. D. Wadsworth, it was resolved that the secretary be authorized to procure the publication of the constitution and by-laws as adopted, and the proceedings of this meeting in the next issue of the Platte Journal, and purchase fifty copies of the constitution and by-laws for members of this company. On motion the chair appointed D. D. Wadsworth, J. P. Becker and B. Millet as a committee to collect money subscribed and make all necessary purchases as far as the same will go. On motion of D. D. Wadsworth, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, January 13, at 7 o'clock sharp. A. E. PINKNEY, Secretary.

Notice to Land Seekers.

Friends of Father Marian, O. F. M., who have been considering buying land in Missouri, will please hasten thither, as a new railroad is building in that section of the country, and also an electric line is in view to run from Mexico, Mo., to Shelbyville, thence to Shelbyville, thence northward through Leonard up to Kirksville. This is the cream of north Missouri, and land will boom soon. For particulars write to or see Father Marian at Humphrey, Neb.

Coal

We have a large stock of coal, Rock Spring, Maitland, Zeigler, Trenton, Gen. Banner, Golden Ash, and Monarch in lump and nut. Also Penna. hard coal in all sizes. NEWMAN & WELCH.

Harness

It is now time to think about that new harness for spring work. Call and see our large and complete line and look over carefully what you are going to need.

Weaver & Son

John G. Maher left Lincoln yesterday, but his move was without political significance. He is spending the first day of the happy new year at his old home near Platte Center, within the natural sphere of influence of Allen Gerrard, William Gehl and Pity Duddy. You don't know Pity Duddy? Well, that is your misfortune. Pity has been democracy's mascot in Platte county for upwards of thirty years. He was its oracle at the time Curly Caldwell was elected sheriff, but that is a part of Nebraska history. John G. Maher was a little boy when his father took a homestead in the Shell creek valley. He went barefooted to school in summer, walking a mile and a half and taking a licking when he came home late without bringing the cows. He had been in swimming and father knew it. In that wild free atmosphere Maher grew to manhood. He planted corn, and cultivated it when it came up; he worked in the harvest field, stacked straw in thrashing time, and carried the grain to Pete Becker's mill when the frost was on the pumpkin. He grew up a stalwart democrat, for which phenomenon he has never been able to give a coherent reason. When old Cavalier Rustians blew up the Maine, John G. Maher joined the army and assisted in fortifying Chickamauga park where he quarreled violently with the commanding officers for using his typewriting machine without first asking permission. He turned to private life, he became a staunch supporter of A. T. B. Parker before he knew who he was or what he stood for, and the one book in his library that he prizes more highly than anything except the Mormon history of Nebraska, is Parker's letter of acceptance printed in nine languages. If you want to know anything more of John G. Maher, ask him. He'll never tell. —Bixby in State Journal.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering the redistricting of the city, Councilman Johannes introduced an ordinance which will repeal the old ordinance passed March 19, 1877, creating three wards, and also provide for four wards. The proposed redistricting will be as follows, subject to the probability of some minor changes. The first ward will include all territory east of Washington avenue on both sides of the Union Pacific railroad, the second ward will include everything west of Washington avenue and south of the Union Pacific tracks, the third ward will be the same as at present, including everything west of Nebraska avenue and north of the Union Pacific tracks, the fourth ward, the new ward, will include everything between Nebraska avenue and Washington avenue, north of the Union Pacific tracks.

For the last six months, ending December 31, 1907, Uncle Sam has been having all the outgoing mail from the various postoffices weighed, so that congress may have the information. During that period the Columbus post office handled 49,744 pounds and three ounces, or over twenty-one tons of outgoing mail, divided as follows: July, 7,163 pounds and two ounces; August, 8,382 pounds and 11 ounces; September, 6,181 pounds and 15 ounces; October, 6,941 pounds and 4 ounces; November, 6,340 pounds and 5 ounces; December, 7,867 pounds and five ounces. This does not include the incoming mail, which is always much heavier than the outgoing in places of this size. When one stops to think that this is made up largely of letter mail and that the weight of each is less than an ounce, it will be seen that the number of pieces is considerable.

If Columbus people will number their homes, there is every probability that the post office department will grant the request made for an additional carrier for this city. This matter has been up before the department during the last year, and the inspector did not recommend it because of the lack of numbers on the houses. Let the Commercial club take this up and urge the people to place numbers on their residences, thereby giving them better mail service and furnishing steady employment for another resident of the city.

The annual installation of officers of Baker Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, was held last Saturday night in connection with the installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans. After the ceremonies all those present signed a petition to the United States senate and House of Representatives, requesting them to pass House Bill No. 4,408, and 6,385, introduced by Congressman Hinshaw of the Fourth district, for the purpose of pensioning windows of the soldiers commensurate with their needs.

After four years on the district bench, Judge Reeder has resumed his law practice in Columbus, associating himself with Messrs. Sullivan and Lightner. Judge Reeder will continue to occupy the same office, over the post office. Before the election as judge, Mr. Reeder enjoyed a good practice in this district, and with his return to practice will not doubt take his old place among the attorneys of the Third district.

Era, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oleschke, living south of the West hotel, died last Friday after a short illness. The little one was born January 13, 1907, and was less than a year old. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Drs. Paul and Matzen, Dentists.
Dr. Leachman Oculist and aurist.
Cob mallet for your cows at Scott's.
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber, black.
Dry store wood for sale.—J. W. Myler.
Dr. W. H. Slater, veterinarian, phone 35.

People who get results advertise in the Journal.

Oysters on ice at the bowling and billiard parlor.

All kinds of flour at the same old prices at Scott's.

If you want to rent a farm call on John W. Myler.

Dr. C. A. Allenburger, office in new State Bank building.

Wanted—A girl for general house work.—Mrs. C. C. Gray.

Miss Stella Becker was visiting with friends in Genoa last week.

Delicious brick ice cream for sale at the bowling and billiard parlor.

Prof. L. A. Carahan was transacting business in Fullerton Saturday.

Has Riecke has been taken to St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lashbaugh visited friends in Schuyler over Sunday.

Wm. Brenning informs us that he has just completed a cattle-bed 32x18.

Alfalfa meal for poultry, you can't beat it for an egg producer, at Scott's.

Frank Stovick of Seward was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovick.

Mrs. George Heidekel of Platte Center was visiting with friends and relatives last week.

Chop feed of all kinds delivered free of charge. The prices will make you smile, at Scott's.

Feed your hens some hull corn and they will lay you an egg before breakfast. At Scott's.

Miss Blanche Dawson left Thursday evening for Silver Creek, where she will visit with friends.

G. A. Scott, Jr., returned to Kansas City, Mo., last Saturday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Frank Schram returned to Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week, where he has a position as a traveling salesman.

Leater Westcott, accompanied by his sister Miss Ada, of Creston, were visitors at the home of Miss Marie Magill last week.

Mrs. Louis Meier returned Monday evening from Lincoln where she had spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Holmes.

For Sale—Harness shop doing good business, also shops repair shop in connection. Call on or address Peter Munter, Monroe, Neb.

Landlord Jochenst of the Meridian is making some extensive improvements in the interior of the building, adding much to the appearance of it.

The home of Wm. Bloedorn was placed under quarantine for small-pox last Friday. Mr. Bloedorn being afflicted. The case is reported very mild.

Joe Mahaffey, who has been visiting at the home of Geo. Douglas and family for the past week, returned to his home in Waco, Neb., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Miller of Wausau, Neb., visited friends in this city Saturday. They were on their way to Grand Island where they will make their home.

Miss Margaret Evans of the Tribune force, returned to the city Sunday evening from Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she had been with home folks the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamb returned Monday afternoon from Central City where they were visiting Mrs. Jensen. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jensen.

A. Anderson left last Thursday for Imperial, California, where he has property interests, and also a journey with J. E. Blodgett and family, who formerly lived north of Oconto.

R. S. Palmer the tailor, clean, dye and repairs Ladies' and Gents' clothing. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Buttons made to order. Agent Germania Dye Works. Nebraska Phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carahan of Freeport, Ill., uncle and aunt of C. E. Pollock, arrived Monday for a visit until Wednesday. They were enroute home from Lincoln where they have a daughter.

H. P. Coolidge arrived last Saturday from Lead, S. D., and will spend the winter in Columbus. Mr. Coolidge speaks very highly of Lead, but says that at present it is very dull in the hills.

Mrs. Clarence Sheldon went to Elkhart, Neb., last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her father, R. Patrick, Mrs. J. N. Hillman, formerly of this city, but now of Newport, Va., is also a daughter of Mr. Patrick's.

The Rev. Mr. Munro announces that he will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. He will preach from the words "As much as in you lie." A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere.

Four marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Ratterson the last week as follows: Joseph E. Kilmer, Bartie E. Oupshar, Creston; Thomas Van Dyke, Lizzie Eckholt, Humphrey; William Larson, Anna Christensen, Lindsay; William Ripp, Buffalo county, Kate Mueller, Platte Center.

Do Your Choosing Any Time Now

We're as ready as big buying can make a jewelry store.

We don't believe you'll have to examine our stock for anything.

It's new enough—and varied enough—and large enough to justify our saying there is nothing to be gained by going further than our store.

Our list of "practicables" is the largest yet—in expectation of a generous patronage.

And could all who read this take a peep at our array, there would be no doubt of the result. However, we are expecting and looking for a visit from you, and we feel abundantly able to make your call interesting and profitable.

Ed. J. NEWHNER.

Jeweler & Optician

Dr. Neumann, Dentist 18 St.

Bated job for sale.—John W. Myler.

G. R. Priebe, painting and paper hanging.

First-class printing done at the Journal office.

"June pasture" for horses, cows and hogs at Scott's.

If you want to buy or sell farm lands see John W. Myler.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. F. K. Strother.

Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr., office new Columbus State Bank building.

Harry Shroy of St. Edward visited friends in town Wednesday.

Dr. L. P. Gustafson, Veterinarian both phones 312, Columbus, Neb.

Try some of Scott's poultry feed, speltz, rye, millet, oats, wheat, shredded oats and cracked corn.

Al. Gunn of St. Edward stopped over long enough to shake hands with the office force Wednesday.

Lost—Galloway fur mitten, right hand. Finder leave at Journal office, and get 50 cents reward.

English services will be held at the German Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Mueseler, pastor.

Superintendent E. E. Sherman of the Kearney Industrial school, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

J. O. Byrnes and F. T. Walker left Tuesday for points in Texas with a party of horsemen, who will look over the southern country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelley returned to Chicago last week, after a visit with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer. Miss Florence Kramer accompanied them and will make a short stay in the windy city.

William Speer of Chicago, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoedel, of Platte Center, was visiting with his relatives and friends in this city a few days last week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lou.

Through the efforts of Congressman Boyd the following veterans of the civil war will receive pensions as follows: Jared O. Blodgett, \$12; Edward A. Gerard, \$15; Henry G. Leachman, \$15; W. W. Manning, \$12; James Baker, \$12.

Parties desiring to take orphan children, either by adoption or contract, will do well to correspond with J. W. Swan, University Place, Neb., state agent for the Children's Aid Society of New York. He might have what you want.

Rev. L. DeWolf, pastor of the M. E. church left Monday for St. Paul where he will assist in revival meetings which are being held in that city. It was announced that Columbus would enjoy a revival which will be held in the Methodist church in the near future.

P. J. McCaffrey returned from the big poultry show at Omaha on Sunday. He brought home with him two ribbons that he won with his White Plymouth Rocks. Surely this is an excellent showing considering that his chickens had to compete with birds from all over the United States.

Since disposing of his paint and wall paper business, J. C. Echols has been contemplating entering another line of business and with the first of the year became a member of the firm of Elliott, Spence & Co. Mr. Echols is in a position to devote himself to this business successfully, and will strengthen the firm.

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Our Platte County Friends.

The terms of the district court in and for Platte county will be held at Oconto on January 27th, April 14th and October 5th.

Miss Florence Detweiler will teach in the high school at Revenue and has gone to resume her teaching in the school that began last Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Jarman has been entertaining, between times, for the past weeks. There guests have been from abroad and among the rest were Miss Stella Rowe of David City.

E. H. Duran of Fairview, Oklahoma, came up to Platte county to put in the holidays visiting his brother and other friends, and he could not make his journey complete without taking in the sights of Columbus.

W. Hahn, living on the valley, began to think that the neighborhood down there is a little too much settled up and has loaded his goods, stock etc and pulled out for Dolores Colo., in that country where you don't have to wait for it come down from above but can flood your land any old time that it is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. Olcott from Clear Creek neighborhood went over to Columbus on Saturday evening and attended the first quarterly meeting of Rev. DeWolf, at the Methodist church and as a result the two ladies were elected stewards of the church, and besides that secured Rev. DeWolf to come over to the Kinsman school house every Sunday afternoon.

Our old friend ex-State Senator Chas. Krumboltz pulled out to Columbus the middle of last week, he said he was going over to consult Judge Sanderson on pending matters. Charlie was not a bold soldier boy himself, but he had a whole lot of relatives that helped put down the rebellion, and he thinks they all ought to be on the pension roll as well as the ex-presidents of the United States that so many are anxious for these days.

Quite a number of the friends and former citizens of Platte county living at Columbus were over to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Horst last Monday afternoon. Mr. Horst who had been ill but a couple of months, died at his home on the valley last Friday evening. He came with his parents to Platte county in the year 1871, they settled in Valley precinct and Mr. Horst had lived there continuously ever since. He was about 60 years old. Mr. Horst had served three terms in the State Legislature, had been county superintendent of the school for two terms, and was the nominee for railroad commissioner for the people's independent party last fall. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his wife, three children, six brothers and three sisters. Mr. Horst was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and his funeral was held under their auspices.

Route No. 5.

School in the Kuanli district began last Friday.

Albert Kummer is building his new house, assisted by the carpenters.

The planks are on the ground to replank the bridge between Will and Henry Houser's farms.

The embryo club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Chas. Cookson. They will meet with Miss Julia Fyle January 15.

Mrs. A. W. Hahn and two children leave Wednesday evening for Dolores, Colo., where Mr. Hahn has located. F. John goes with them and will remain there.

Miss Bebe Bryan returned last Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent her vacation. Her school in district No. 4 begins Monday, after the holiday vacation.

No. 5 carrier was surprised the other morning by finding a wheel with four boxes on it at the Hahn school house corner. This makes it very convenient for the carrier, as all he has to do is to drive up and revolve the wheel until the box he has mail for is in easy reach. If more of the patrons, where there are several boxes in one place, would do this, it would help him get over the route quicker.

Route No. 4.

The Oconto gun club will hold a shoot at Oconto next Sunday.

John and Henry Klever returned Monday from their visit at Gleaville.

Clint Moore left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Oshing, Neb.

Dick Winko sold his farm on Shell creek, known as the old Sullivan place, to Mr. Gering, the price being \$25 per acre.

The Murray children expect to return to their school at Quincy, Ill., this week. Their mother, who has been very sick, being much better at present.

Mrs. Frida's public sale was well attended and everything sold well. She expects to leave for Gibon, Ill., in a couple of weeks, where she will make her future home.

Business Announcement.

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Died, at the home in Clifton, Mo., January 2, 1908, Mrs. E. L. Richards, aged 29 years. Eva Lucy Rieber was born in Platte Center and lived there until fourteen years of age, when she moved with her parents to Iowa and from there to Missouri, where she was married in 1900 to Harold Richards. She leaves to mourn her early death her husband, two children, father and mother, five sisters and two brothers, besides many friends, a number of them on this route.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Hockenberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending Jan. 4, 1907.

S. C. Gray to Fm. Poedell, 24 1/2 x 17-1 w. qd. 1 00

S. F. Himmoller to Thos. F. Lynch et al. part av 12-12-4 w. wd. 200 05

S. F. Himmoller to Fm. Poedell et al. part av 12-12-4 w. wd. 2100 00

Beulah Hoyer to John M. Edwards, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 blk 2, 1/2 x 5 1/2 blk 3 1250 00

John Stamb to John Heiler et al., same, wd. Joe Lee to Peter Lee et al. 24-17-1 w. wd. 400 00

Chas. D. White to Jane White et al. 24-17-1 w. wd. 1000 00

F. E. McKillop to Wm. Boga, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 blk 2, 1/2 x 5 1/2 blk 3 1250 00

John Roman to F. E. McKillop, 1/2 av 24-17-1 w. wd. 10 500 00

F. E. McKillop to Wm. Boga, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 blk 2, 1/2 x 5 1/2 blk 3 1250 00

John Wurdeman to F. J. F. Wurdeman, 215 acres in 5-19-1 e. 1 00

John Wurdeman to John Wurdeman Jr., 215 acres in 2 & 10-19-1 e. 1 00

Ed. Humberger to Fm. Poedell, pt 4 no 1-17-1 wd. wd. 1325 00

Thirteen transfers, total. 528 725 05

Route No. 1.

Lueckey & Ernst are putting down a well for Gerhard Losche.</